H. R. 3721

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2005

Mr. Sherwood (for himself and Mr. Kanjorski) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. USE OF CERTAIN ROADS WITHIN DELAWARE

2 WATER GAP. 3 Section 702 of Division I of the Omnibus Parks and 4 Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (Public Law 104– 5 333; 110 Stat. 4185) is amended— (1) by striking "2005" and inserting "2015" 6 7 each place it appears; (2) in subsection (c)(2), by striking "\$25" and 8 inserting "\$40"; and 9 10 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-11 section: "(d) RIVER ROAD.—The Secretary of the Interior 12 shall ensure that any proposal that is adopted by the Na-13 tional Park Service to maintain or reconstruct River Road within Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area provides for that road to be open to two-way traffic. This 17 subsection shall not prohibit the Secretary from allowing temporary closures of one or more lanes of traffic on River 18 19 Road for emergency or public safety purposes.".

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